

### **For the Week Ending 02/07/2009**

#### **EUC Activity:**

New claims filed 275. Total EUC08 Claims filed so far is 8,261.

**Note:** The week of February 7, 2009 Montana paid out Total Dollars of \$583,317 to 1,646 individuals for EUC08 claims. The percent of EUC08 payments that were paid via EFT'S so far are 43.90%. Total EUC dollars paid are so far at \$15,136,427.

#### **Regular Activity:**

Insured Unemployment Rate for Week Ending 2/07/2009 was at **4.21** and the two year look back was at 180.68. (Trigger on is at 5% and 120% respectively.)

For the week ending 2/7/2009 the number of claims filed or reopened was 2,201 compared to the five year average at 1,333 and 2008 levels of 1,280.

For the calendar year 2009 we have taken 14,670 new or additional claims. This is 5,559 greater than 2008 values on the year so far, or a 61.0% increase.

Claim filings from the business summary report focus on employers with 5 or more layoffs during a week. The week ending 02/07/2009 there were 55 businesses totaling 517 layoffs, this compares to 61 businesses and 556 layoffs for the week ending 01/31/2009.. The largest listing was Montana Tunnels Mining Inc. at 42.

Claim filings via the Internet were at 83.4% for the week and 85.92% usage on the year.

Continued Claim filings for the week ending 2/07/2009 were at 24,442. This compares to 16,056 for the five year average and 15,406 for 2008.

For the week ending 2/07/2009 we had a usage rate on Internet continued claim fillings at 68.7% for the week and 68.11% usage on the year.

For the week ending 2/07/2009 the percentage of dollars paid out using Direct Deposit for the week was at 45.11%. That percentage equates down to \$13,417,355 dollars paid out for 2009 and 31,449 EFT's issued for 2009 thus far.

Note for week ending 02/07/2009

The total claims and weeks claimed comparison for Regular UI is as follows:

Regular UI Claims

EUC 08 Claims

2009 year to date Regular UI is 14,670

2009 Year to Date EUC is 1355

2008 year to date Regular UI is 9,111

Total EUC = 8,261

That is (5,559 or 61.0% ) change in Regular UI taken in 2008 than in 2007.

Regular UI Continued Weeks Claimed

EUC 08 Continued Weeks Claimed

2009 year to date Regular UI is 158,814

2009 Year to Date EUC is 15,133

2008 year to date Regular UI is 68,222

Total EUC=67,076

That is (47,592 or 69.76%) change in Regular UI weeks claimed in 2008 than in 2007.

There were 588 additional claims filed or 26.72% of all claims filed.

<u>UI4U Data:</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Ttl.</u>	<u>UI4U Cumulative 08</u>
New Claims	121	1425	1546	92.17%	10,622
Additional Claims	177	411	588	69.90%	2,299
All Claims	285	1916	2201	87.05%	13,419 (With 498 Reopens)
Reopen Claims*	-----	-----	--80--	-----	-----

Electronic Funds Transfers

Total EFT's Generated

# of Dollars Paid Out EFT

2009 Total To Date

31,449

\$13,417,221

2008 Total To Date

11,159

\$4,747,355

That is (20,290 or 35.5%) change in EFT's generated.

That is (\$8,723,866 or 35.38%) change in \$ paid EFT.

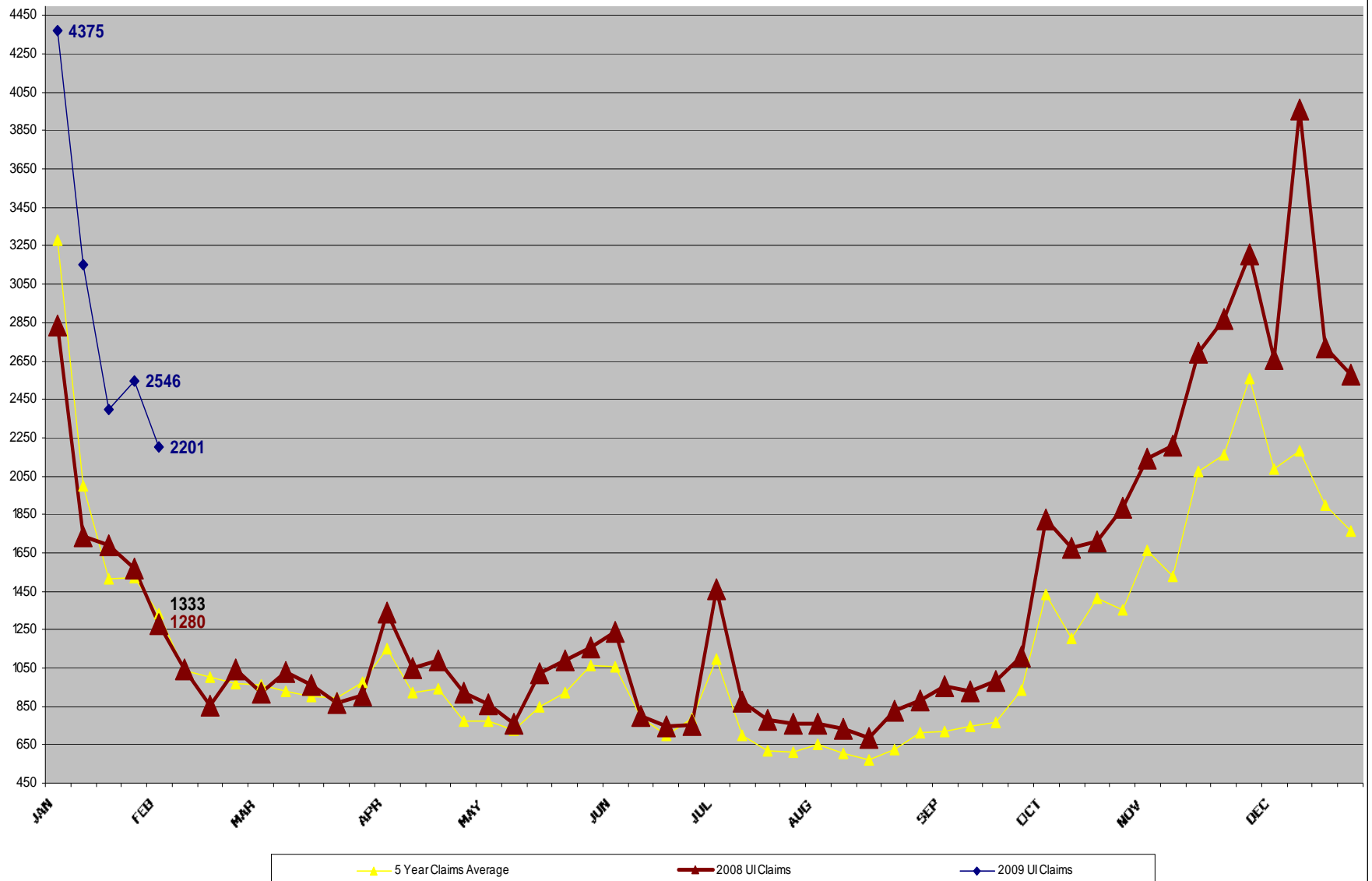
## **Business Summary Report 02/07/2009**

The business summary report is as follows, there were **55** business, with 5 or more employees, with layoffs totaling **517** for one week.

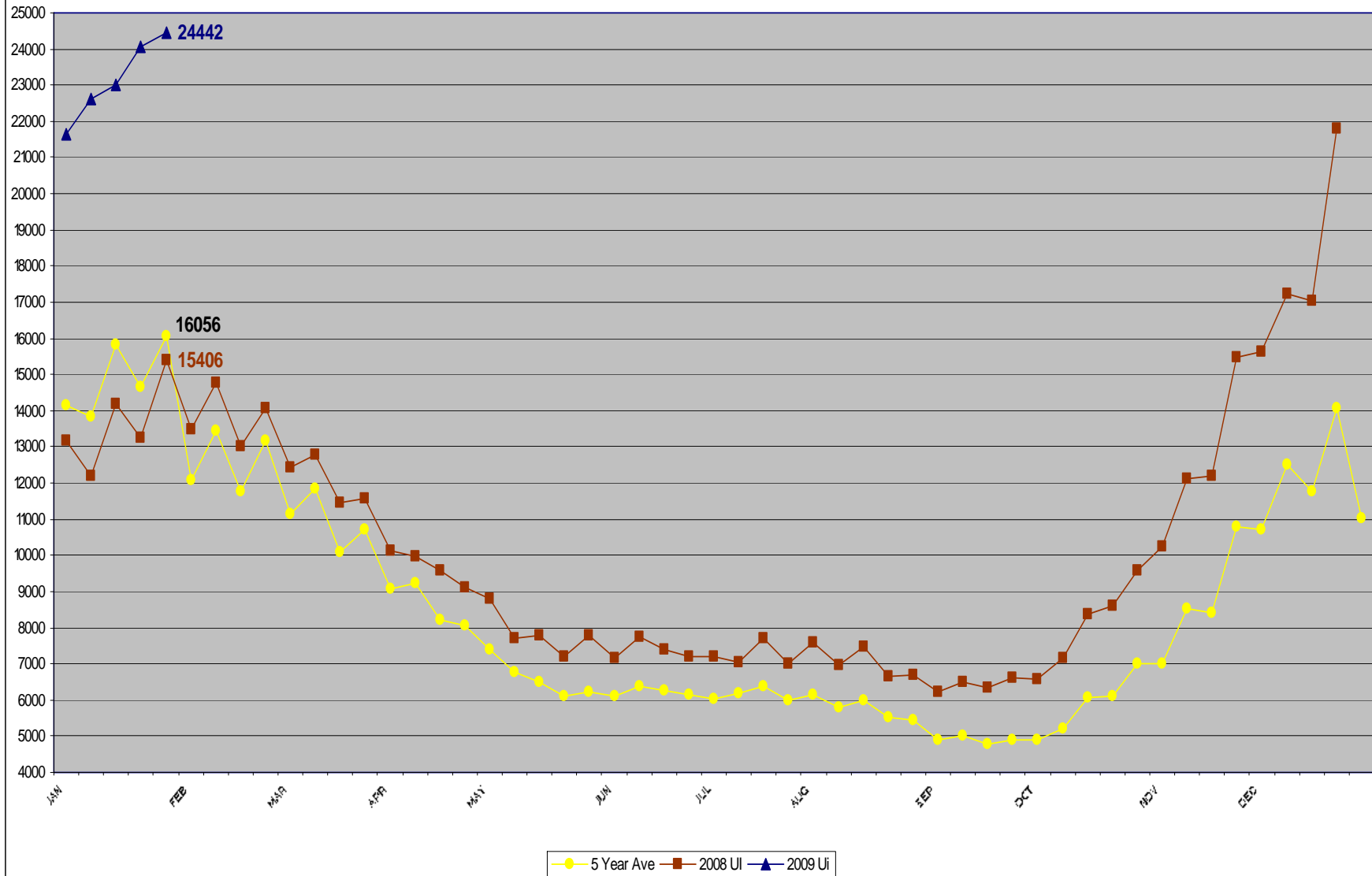
They were: Montana Tunnels Mining Inc=42, Stoltze Lumber/Columbia Falls=39, U S Department of Agriculture=29, New Albertsons Inc=23, Harp Line Constructors Co.=16, Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc=15, Kurt's Polaris Yamaha Inc.=14, Missoula Ready Mix=13, Semitherm Inc=13, TBC Timber Inc=13, WalMart=12, Les Schwab Tire Centers of Montana Inc=11, U S Department of Interior=11, Franz Construction Inc=10, Express Employment Professionals=9, R L Winston Co Inc=9, Swank Enterprises=9, Workplace Inc.=9, Better Business Systems of Montana Inc=8, Plum Creek Northwest Lumber Inc=8, Town Pump of Superior Inc=8, United Parcel Service Inc.=8, Diamond B Companies Inc=7, Gordon Construction Co=7, Hanson Trucking Inc=7, Interim Healthcare of Wyoming Inc=7, KMART Corp=7, Professional Nursing Personnel Pool=7, Aspen Urban Forestry Inc=7, Big Sky Shavings LLC=6, COP Construction LLC=6, Crow Indian Tribe=6, JDK Construction Inc=6, Lanoga Corporation=6, Lockwood Greene=6, Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co=6, Stillwater Mining Company=6, Three Rivers Wilderness Programs Inc=6, Thyssen Mining=6, American Driver Service Inc.=5, Apex Human resources Inc=5, Aspen Meadows Retirement Community=5, Blahnik Construction Inc.=5, BMC West Corporation=5, Cyclone Drilling Inc=5, DIRECTV Customer Service=5, Jess Kitchen Construction Inc=5, LC Staffing=5, On Site Management=5, Quality Concrete of Montana Inc=5, Sawbuck Saloon Co.=5, Shake IT Enterprises Inc=5, Target Corporation=5, The Center At Salmon Lake=5, Williams Plumbing & Heating Inc.=5,

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# UI Total Claims by Week Montana 2009

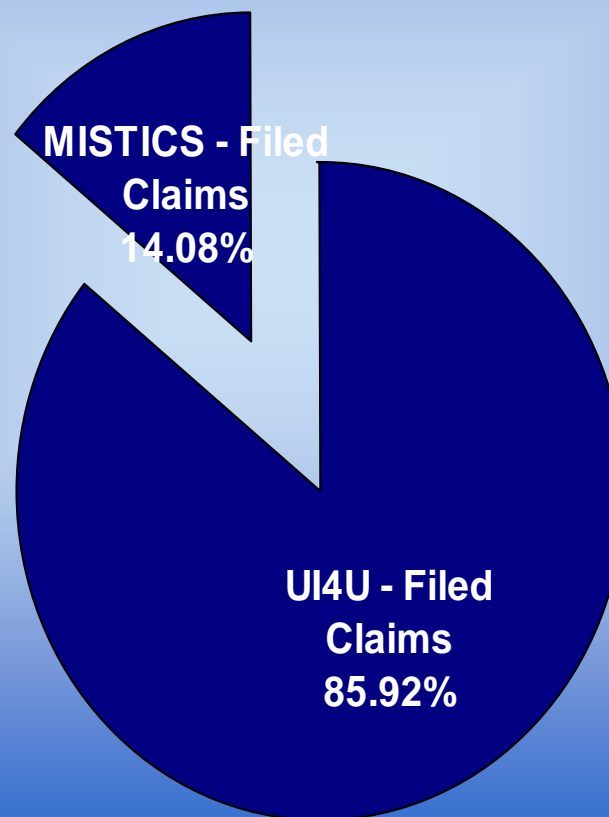


# Montana 2009 Continued Weeks Claimed

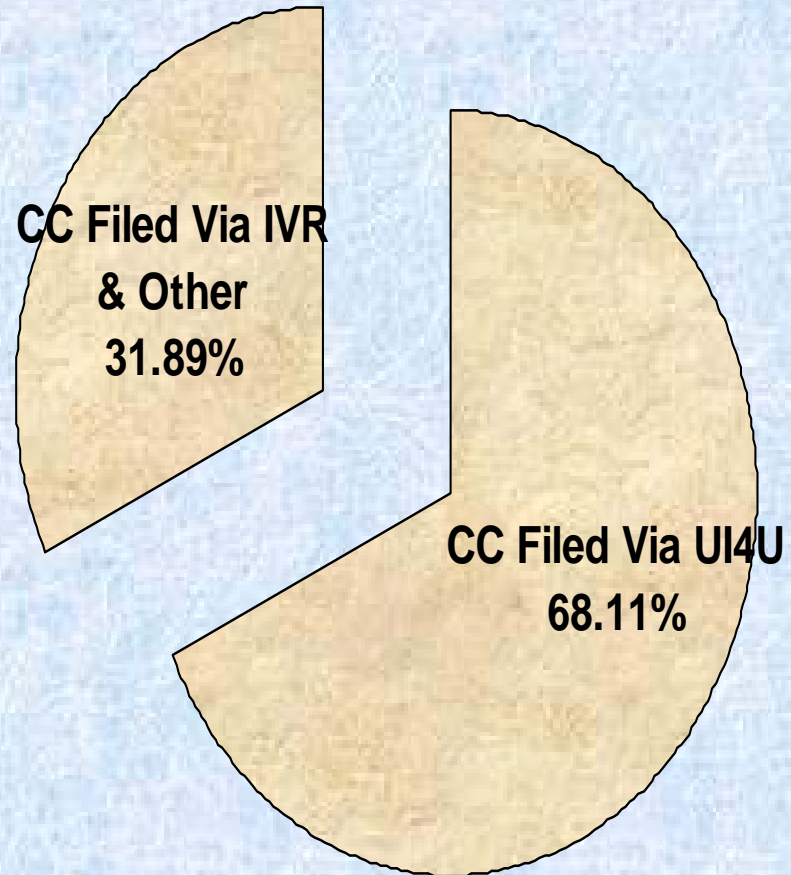


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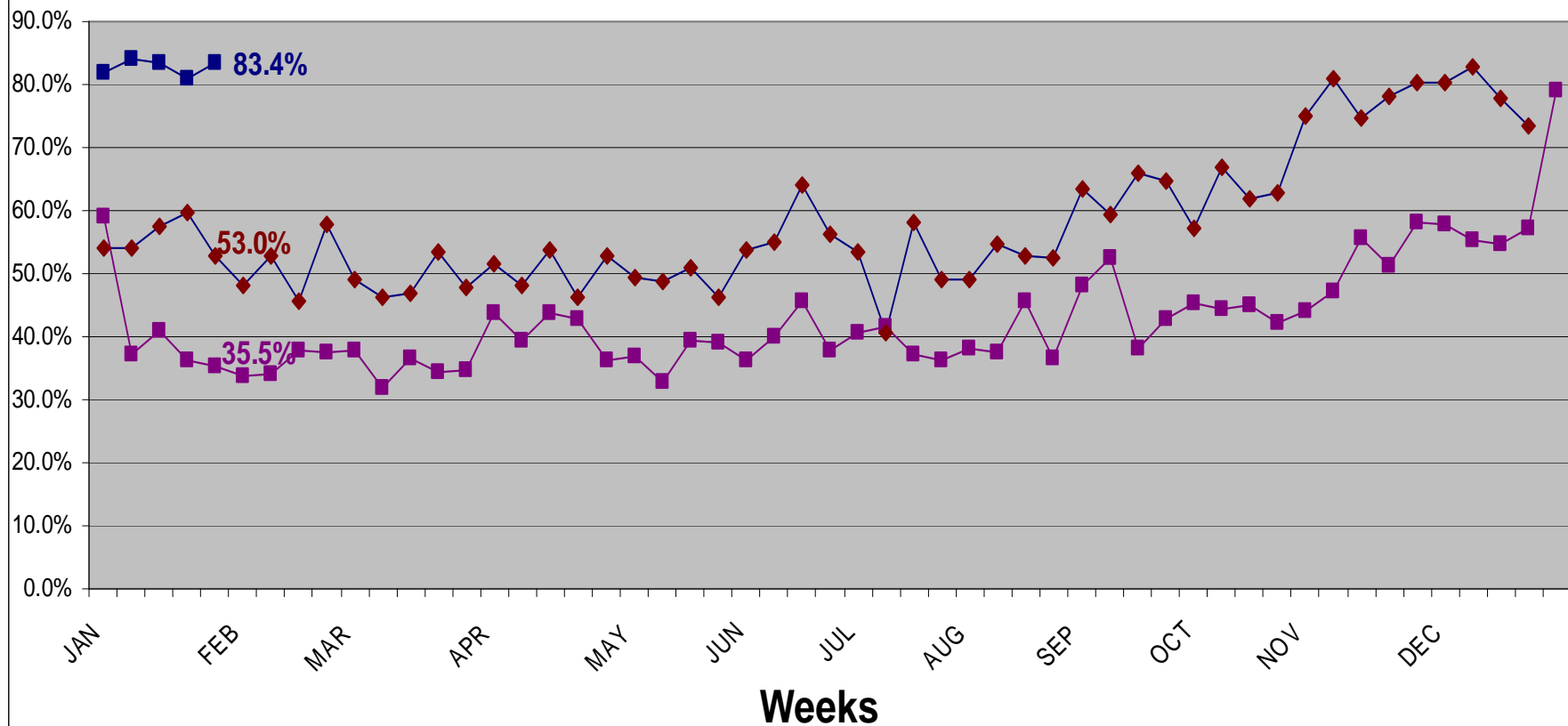
Total of Initial, Additional, Reopen  
(since 01/01/2009)



**Continued Claims Filed Via Internet  
Since 01/01/2009**



# UI Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)

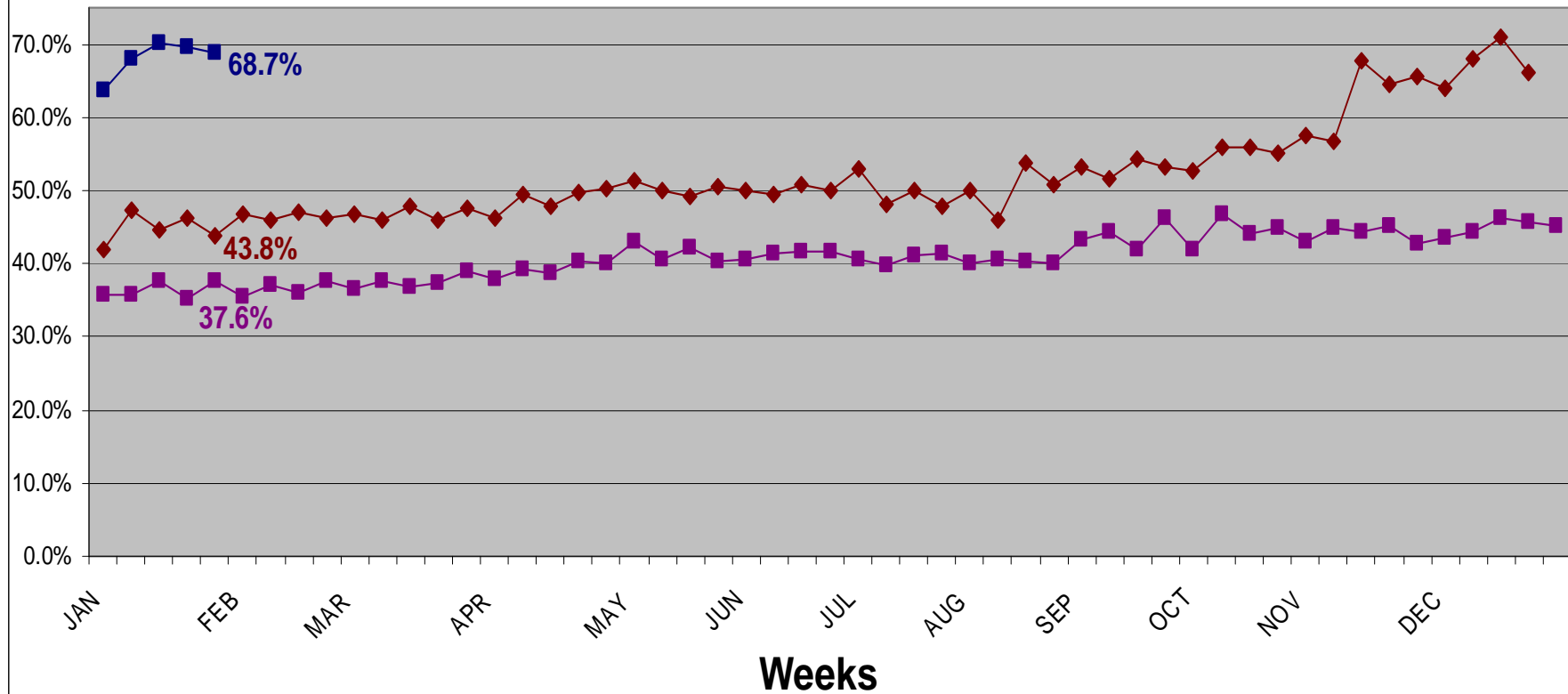


—■— 2007 % of Claims Filed Via Internet  
—■— 2009 % of Claims Filed Internet

—◆— 2008 % of Claims Filed Via Internet



# Continued Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)

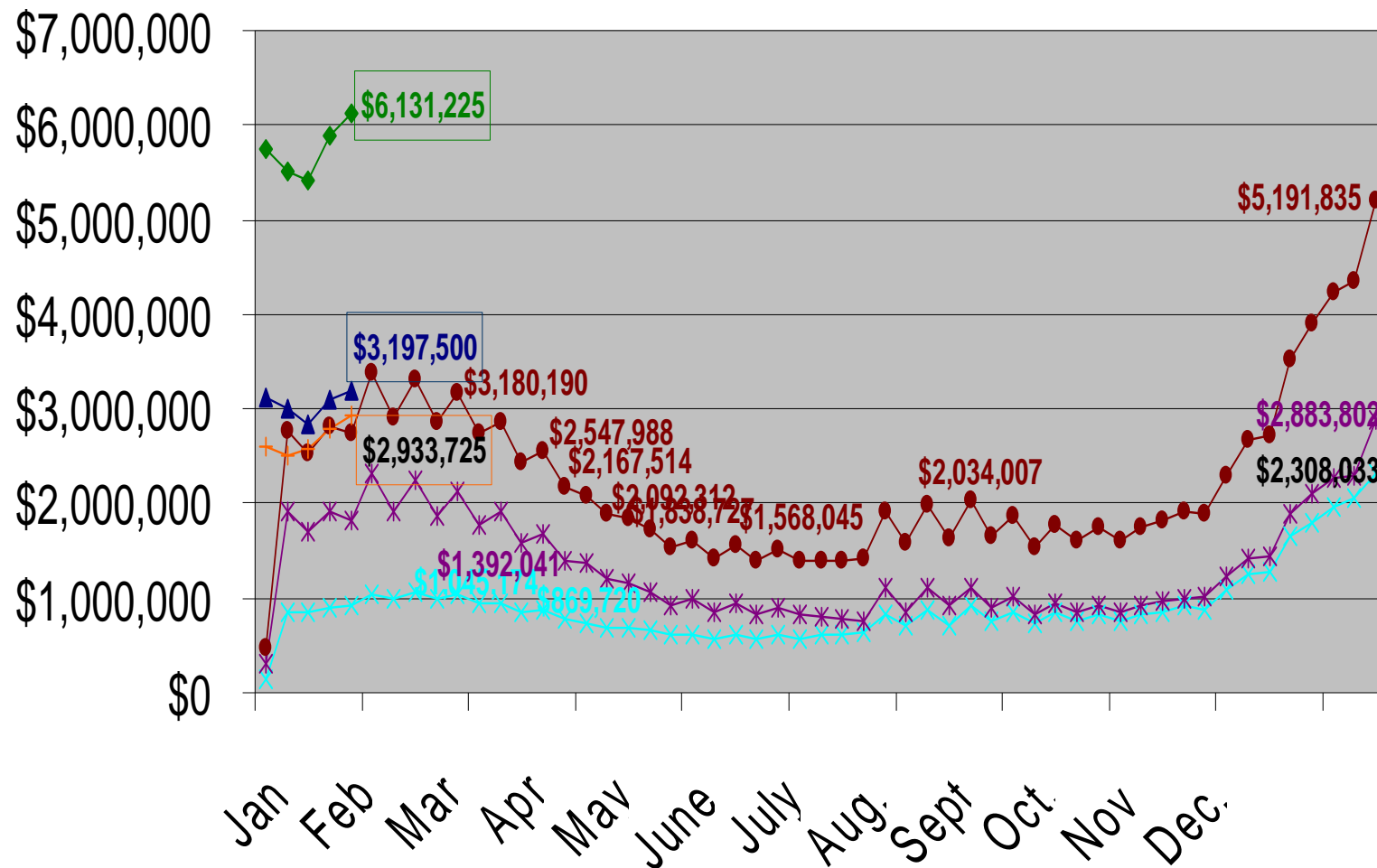


—■— 2007 % Weeks Claimed

—◆— 2008 % Weeks Claimed

—■— 2009 % Weeks Claimed

# \$ Paid Out EFT VS Paper Checks



For the Week Ending 02/07/2009 \$ EFT % of Total 45.11%

Year to Date Information: EFT as a % of Total is 47.85% and Currently Paid out Via EFT for 2009 \$13,417,355